

O Lord, open our lips
and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens;
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As we rejoice in the gift of this new day,
so may the light of your presence, O God,
set our hearts on fire with love for you;
now and for ever.

Amen.

The Word of God

The Bible reading for the day is read aloud

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Thoughts and reflections on today's reading are shared

Intercessions

Jesus said "I am the way, and the truth, and the life."

No one comes to the Father except through me. (Jn 14:6)

Lord God, through your grace we are your people:
through your Son you have redeemed us;
in your Spirit you have made us your own.

Lord, receive our praise

and hear our prayer.

We pray for the Church.

Make our hearts respond to your love.

Lord, receive our praise

and hear our prayer.

We pray for the world.
Make our lives bear witness to your glory in the world.
Lord, receive our praise
and hear our prayer.

We pray for the sick and those in need.
Make our wills eager to obey, and our hands ready to heal.
Lord, receive our praise
and hear our prayer.

We pray for our relations and friends and all whom we love.
Help us to be a blessing to them, that through our love, they may be able
to know you more.
Lord, receive our praise
and hear our prayer.

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray,
to the mercy and protection of God.

An open time of prayer and/or silence concludes with the collect.

The Collect of the day is said

Almighty and everlasting God,
we thank you that you have brought us safely
to the beginning of this day.
Keep us from falling into sin
or running into danger,
order us in all our doings
and guide us to do always
what is righteous in your sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer is said

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil,
and keep us in eternal life.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.